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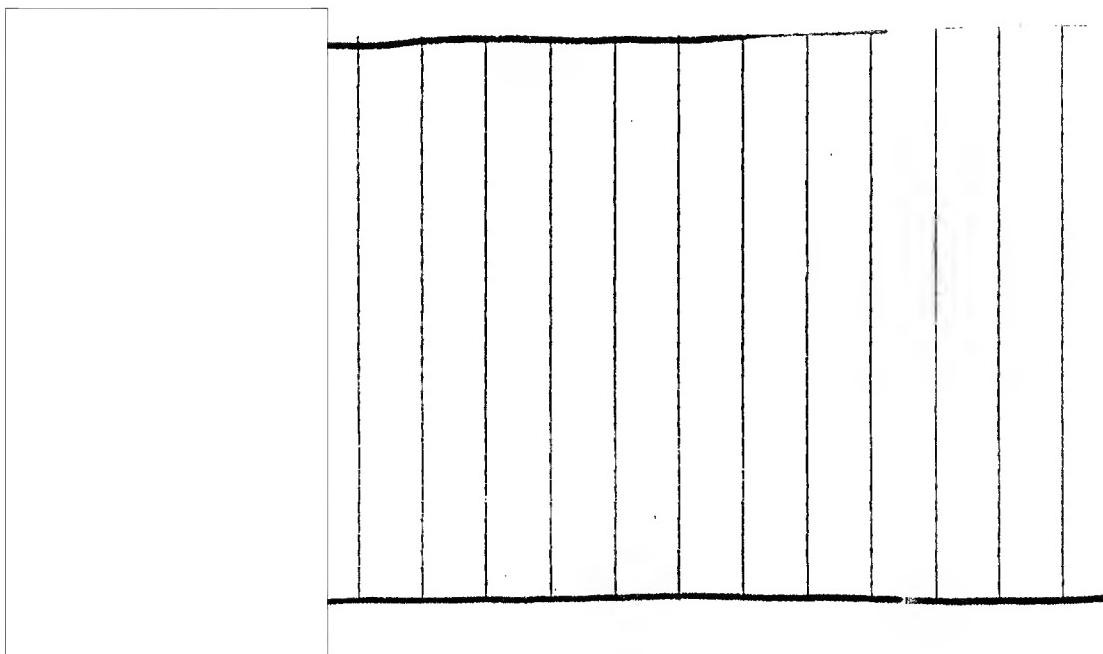
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I'm happy to draft an answer for this, but  
I'm not sure how you want to handle it.

George V. Lauder

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Dear Mr. Casey:

November 4, 1985

Thanks for your note of October 25th.

Let me keep trying. You suggest you can talk publicly about "the threat of terrorism" and about the "Soviet Communist threat around the world." Fine.

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And on a personal note, could you talk about the stresses and doubts involved in sacrificing private life for public endeavor?

I feel sure we could put together a useful, engaging and mutually satisfactory interview.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Wallace  
Correspondent  
CBS News/60 MINUTES

Mr. William J. Casey  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Director of Central Intelligence

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25 October 1985

Dear Mike,

Thanks for your note. I too enjoyed our meeting and appreciate your sending me a list of subjects, when and if.

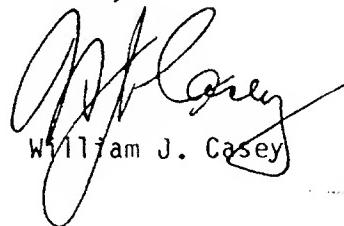
I am still deliberating. You will see my problem if you think about the list of subjects you suggested. [redacted]

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So, about the only subjects you list I could contemplate talking publicly about are the threat of terrorism, which is something the public should know about, and aspects of the Soviet Communist threat around the world, both of which I touched lightly in this week's TIME.

In any event, let me deliberate a little more and keep it on ice for now.

Yours,


  
William J. Casey

Mr. Mike Wallace  
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Mr. Mike Wallace  
Sixty Minutes  
CBS-TV  
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Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter of 16 October.

As I mentioned to you, I have serious reservations about participating in an interview for "60 Minutes." My position obviously limits what I can say in public, especially on some of the topics you wish to raise. Perhaps at some point in the future I may have some message on U.S. intelligence or the state of the world I would like to convey via television. If so, I will be in touch.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Mr. Casey:

October 16, 1985

I enjoyed our meeting last Thursday and want to follow it up with a list of subjects we might undertake were you to see your way clear to do an interview.

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But first of all, let me express my thanks that you kept your appointment with me on that hectic and remarkably successful day [redacted]. And talking of successes, under your stewardship the CIA has achieved many intelligence coups, including that most recent [redacted]

We would like to discuss some of those successes. Also, we'd like to hear you talk about: [redacted]

[redacted]  
The interview could take place at your convenience in Washington, or if you wish, in New York.

As I said during our meeting, you can tape the entire interview and have your representative present to monitor whatever you say for national security implications.

It was a pleasure to meet you. Ira Rosen and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Mike Wallace

Mr. William Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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